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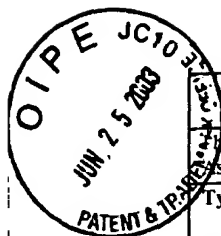
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Dear Mr. Paras:

This Amendment is responsive to the Office Action dated December 19, 2002 for which a three-month period for response was given, making this response due on or before March 19, 2003. Applicants submit concurrently herewith a Petition for an Extension of Time under 37 CFR § 1.136(a) for response to the Office Action for a period of three (3) months from March 19, 2003 up to and including June 19, 2003. In view of the amendments to the claims and the remarks set forth below, reconsideration and allowance are respectfully requested.